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Response to Review Comments

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Reviewer: Mr. Quang Than, Remedial Project Manager, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Office of Military Facilities, Southern California Operations Branch, Letter dated 28 March 2008.

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Comments			
1.		Unless there are physical limitations, DTSC requests that step-out locations be aligned such that they adequately cover the location of a "hot" sample. For example, it appears that the step-out locations for HA1 and HA11 at PRL 297, as depicted in Figure 2 of Appendix B, do not provide coverage on the west side. Please also see Comment No. 8.	<p>Comment Noted.</p> <p>PRL 296 – Soil characterization samples will be collected on the west side of sample location HA2 as requested. Sample location HA13 will have samples from depths of 5 feet, 10 feet, and 15 feet bgs. The revised Figure 1, Proposed Sampling Locations, PRL 296 and Worksheet #18 of the SAP are attached.</p> <p>PRL 297 – Soil characterization samples will be collected on the west side of sample location HA1. Sample location HA21 will have samples from depths of 4 feet and 10 feet bgs. The revised Figure 2, Proposed Sampling Locations, PRL 297 and Worksheet #18 of the SAP are attached.</p> <p>Soil characterization samples will be collected on the west side of sample location HA11. Sample location HA13 will have samples from depths of 5 feet, 10 feet, and 15 feet bgs. The revised Figure 2, Proposed Sampling Locations, PRL 297 and Worksheet #18 of the SAP are attached.</p> <p>PRL 605 – Soil characterization samples will be collected on the south side of sample location HA2. Sample location HA6 will have samples from depths of 1.5 feet and 4 feet bgs. The revised Figure 4, Proposed Sampling Locations, PRL 605 and Worksheet #18 of the SAP are attached.</p>
2.		Because the February 3, 2006 letter from DTSC is referenced repeatedly in the Work Plan, please append it to the document and reference it in the text where necessary.	Pertinent correspondence between the members of the BRAC Cleanup Team that supplement the discussion of PRLs have been attached chronologically in an appendix to the document, and are referenced as necessary in the text.
3.	PRL RIA	DTSC understands that the runway demolition contractor left the project prematurely. In the discussion of soil removal associated with runway demolition, please indicate if soil removal did take place at the RIA PRL.	The demolition contractor that left prematurely was not responsible for the soil removal that took place at the RIA. The last paragraph of Section 1.2.6 in the draft report indicates that soil was removed as part of the approved PERF. The SI scope is to characterize the distribution of PAHs following these grading operations.
4.		The "E" in PERF stands for "Environmental", not "Evaluation". Please correct wherever necessary, e.g., at the bottom of the Table of Contents, in the List of Acronyms, and page 1-11, etc.	The document has been revised as suggested. Revised pages vii and 1-11 are attached.
5.	Page 1-6	PRL 297 is located in building 297, not 296.	Table 1-1 has been revised as suggested. A revised page 1-6 is attached.

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6.	Table 2-1, page 2-5, PRL 296	The depth of sample HA2 should be listed as 15', as shown in Table A3-1 and Figure 1 in Appendix B.	Table 2-1 (attached) has been revised to specify the proposed sample depth at sample location HA2 as 15 feet bgs, consistent with Table A3-1 and Figure 1.
7.	Table 2-1, PRL 297	The depths of samples HA15, 16, and 17 are listed as 5' and 10' in the Table but as 4' and 10' in Figure 2 in Appendix B.	Table 2-1 (attached) has been revised to specify that sample locations HA15, HA16, and HA17 will have sampling depths of 4 feet and 10 feet bgs, consistent with Figure 2 in Appendix B. Please note that the proposed sampling depths for sample location HA21 will also be 4 feet and 10 feet bgs. See response to Comment No 1.
8.	Figure 2, Appendix B, PRL 297	DTSC requests that a deep sample in the HA13 area be taken to serve as a step-out to HA11 unless one of the three step-outs can be re-located to the west side of HA11.	Soil characterization samples will be collected on the west side of sample location HA11. Sample location HA13 will have samples from depths of 5 feet, 10 feet, and 15 feet bgs. The revised Figure 2, Proposed Sampling Locations, PRL 297 is attached. See response to Comment No 1.
9.	Table A4-2, Appendix A	Project Action Limit for Arsenic should be background value.	The project action limit for arsenic has been revised as suggested. A revised Table A4-2 is attached.
10.	Page A-xv:	The phone number of the DTSC RPM is (714) 484-5352.	The phone number of the DTSC RPM has been revised as suggested. A revised page A-xv is attached.